Renee - if he sends address - you can go ahead & mail these to him.

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From: PGGEN [pggen@jgrl.lib.ms.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 3:14 PM
To: 'tommy_calhoun'
Subject: RE: Foster murder

mailed 5/17/05

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Renee is not working today, so I thought that I'd try to find some more articles for you. I thought, based on your email listing the dates of the articles that you have, that it would make sense to start looking after February 28th. I'll list the article titles and dates:

No new information available in murder – Feb 29, 1980
Little progress made in probe of coed shooting – March 2, 1980
Around-the-clock investigation in death continues – March 3, 1980
Investigation into girl's death in Mobile continues – March 14, 1980

I did an hour's worth of research trying to find the articles, which is how we must limit such requests due to staff and time limitations. I checked from February 29 through March 15, 1980. Most of the articles are making comments about how nothing new has turned up in the case, so I doubt that there would have been many more articles, especially if, as Renee tells me, it was a "cold case file" with no one being apprehended for the crime.

If you should desire copies of these articles, I will need your mailing address in order to send them to you. If Renee got the address from you before, I can't find it now.

I hope that this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,
Sherry Owens
Pascagoula Public Library
Genealogy and Local History Department

FOSTER FILE

-----Original Message-----
From: tommy_calhoun [mailto:tommy_calhoun@mobile-da.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 3:32 PM
To: PGGEN
Subject: Re: Foster murder

on 5/11/05 2:53 PM, PGGEN at pggen@jgrl.lib.ms.us wrote:

Dear Tommy,

Unfortunately, we don't have a file on Catherine Foster, nor an index to the Mississippi Press. I checked our crime file and nothing there either. The Foster vertical file had nothing either. SoŠI forgot to ask you the date of the murder. I could look on the microfilm and copy the articles written around her murder but couldn't research beyond that. As a rule, we can do about an hours research per request. If you would like to do that, just let me know the date and your mailing address. Of course, you are welcome to come to our library and research the microfilm, but it would be like finding a needle in a haystack, unless you have a clear idea about when articles appeared in the newspaper.

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"Without a Medicaid program, we would have had to pay this money in state funds instead of Medicaid money, which has four federal dollars for each state dollar," he said.

"It is really cost effective. If we cut out the program, the taxpayers of Mississippi would pay much more of the bill for medical care for the needy, both through local taxes and in state taxes to the general fund to support state institutions with 100 percent state money.

of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton of Ocean Springs. (Photos b

Little progress made in probe of coed shooting

MOBILE — A Mobile Police Department officer in the criminal investigation division said Saturday night that the probe into the shooting death of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Foster of Pascagoula is making little progress.

"As far as I know, we are about where we were this time last week," the officer said. "We still have no idea who, why or with what weapon she was killed."

Miss Foster, 18, a freshman at University of South Alabama, disappeared about noon Feb. 21 when she left friends to return to her dormitory room to get something.

Her body was found Feb. 23 in a wooded area not far from her dormitory.

Rewards totaling $21,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

Gacy offered wife, witn

CHICAGO (AP) — John W. Gacy Jr., charged with the sex-slayings of 33 young men and boys, allowed his wife to have sex with one of his former employees in exchange for sexual favors from the man, a prosecution rebuttal witness has testified.

Richard Westphal, who worked for Gacy 12 years ago at a Waterloo, Iowa, fast-food restaurant, told jurors Friday that Gacy offered "his wife to me and said I could go to bed with her."

"I had sexual intercourse with her and after we finished Gacy came into the room, turned on the light and said, 'I caught you, now you owe me.'" Westphal said.

Gacy and his wife, Marilyn, were later divorced and Gacy remarried.

Westphal was among witnesses called by the prosecution after the defense rested its case.

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Mr. Peattie was a charter member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society and was a former member of the Pascagoula Elks Lodge No. 1120 and the Society of Naval Architects and Engineers. He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Patricia Cawthon Peattie, Pascagoula; one son, David G. Peattie Jr., Pascagoula; three daughters, Mrs. J. S. (Carol) Sanford, Pascagoula, Sandy J. Peattie, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John D. (Mary Pat) Wells, Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Elston (Mary) Ireland, and Mrs. Llewellyn (Elizabeth), Lloyd, both of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Donald E. Peattie, Walnut Creek, Calif.; one granddaughter; nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

Friends may call tonight, March 14, at Holder - Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday, March 15 at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that contributions be made to the Mississippi Lung Association or the Heart Fund.

Arrangements by Holder - Wells Funeral Home.

ROBINSON'S FRIENDLY FUNERAL HOME

Lucedale — Moss Point

Fred Robinson Jr., Mortician

CUYLER

Mrs. Mabel J. Cuyler, 78, Route 6, Box 137, Ocean Springs, died Monday, March 10, 1980. Mrs. Cuyler was a former resident of Jacksonville, Fla., and was a member of the Church of God in Christ in Jacksonville.

Survivors are two sons, James Brown, Jacksonville, Fla., and Cecil Suggs, Ocean Springs; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, March 14, at Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 15, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Scranton Cemetery.

Arrangements by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home.

Wilson reconstructed the incident this way.

The woman was at Moye's Hideaway off Old Highway 90 in Gautier and near the beach when a man known as "Billy" asked her to go with him to a party.

Three other men gave them a ride to the first suspect's automobile from the Hideaway, where they changed cars. However, all four men got into the next car with the woman at an unknown "trailer location."

The men took the woman to a wooded area and each raped her, Wilson quoted the woman as saying.

They took her to a trailer, where she was kept until approximately 5 a.m. Thursday. She was then taken to an unfamiliar road and released.

She told Wilson "it took her all day to hitchhike to Ford's Truck Stop" on U.S. 90 west in Gautier.

Investigation into girl's death in Mobile continues

MOBILE — Lt. Alfred Webb of the Mobile Police Department said today there was no new information to release on the shooting death of Katherine Elizabeth Foster, 18, of Pascagoula.

Miss Foster, a student at the University of South Alabama, disappeared about noon Feb. 21 when she left friends to return to her dormitory room to get something.

Her body was found Feb. 23 in a wooded area not far from her dormitory. Miss Foster had died of a gunshot wound of the head.

Mobile police established an office on campus. Lt. Webb said today investigators are talking with all students that knew Miss Foster. He said the murder weapon has not been found and no motive has been established.

Rewards totaling $21,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

The Pascagoula Police Department has offered their assistance in the investigation.

Alabama where he was a staff member from 1968 to 1975.

Among his many military decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, two Silver Stars, four Legion of Merits, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, two Distinguished Unit Citations, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, the Belgian Fourragere and 12 campaign stars.

He was a civil engineering graduate of Louisiana State University and held a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Graduate School of Business. He also was a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline S. Hawkins, Mobile; two sons, Wilson Hawkins Jr., Mobile, and Paul S. Hawkins, New Orleans; a daughter, Sarah H. Allen, Moss Point; a sister, Mrs. James T. Thompson, Moss Point; five grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral service with military rites will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mobile, followed by interment in Old Spring Hill Cemetery, Mobile.

Knife-wielding man robs store

A man armed with a butcher knife took an undetermined amount of cash from the Li'l General Store at the intersection of Chicot Street and New York Avenue Thursday night.

According to report of the Pascagoula Police Department, the man had a T-shirt over his head as he entered the store about 7:30 p.m.

The man went around the counter, put the knife to the clerk's side and ordered that the cash register be opened. The man said the money in the register was not enough and started slashing at the clerk with the knife.

The clerk managed to run out the door, went to a nearby service station and called police.

Crime reports

Pascagoula

Krebs Oldsmobile, five sets of wheel covers, valued at $200 each, taken from cars in the used car lot on Market Street.

Ingalls West Bank, two wheel trim rings, valued at $100, taken from car of Lawrence Herring, Route 4, Grand Bay, Ala., while vehicle parked in heliport lot.

Eden Street Apartments, Jimmy Briggs reported two tires on his car

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re than 13 deaths were reported in n Carolina alone, where 17 inches ow fell on the community of Mur- boro.

ted professor speak Tuesday science session

LOXI — Melvin Kranzberg, who established and developed a ield of history: the history of tech- y, will be the keynote speaker on lay during the 44th annual meet- the Mississippi Academy of Sci-

nzberg will address the general on at 9:20 a.m. on the topic: "The e's Role in Science in the 1980's." the principal founder of the Socie- the History of Technology and r of its quarterly journel.

ative of St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Kranz- received degrees from Amherst ge (A.B.) and Harvard (M.A. and .). He taught at both of these insti- ns and at Stevens institute. At Western Reserve University, he ted the graduate program in the cy of science and technology be- assuming the post of Callaway ssor of History and Technology Georgia Institute of Technology.

for sterling. They say the minimum is about $500, and they say engaged couples planning spring and summer weddings are looking for cheaper alternatives to the silver traditionally ac-

turers simply stopped taking orders. The price of silver today has dropped to about $33 an ounce and the stores are beginning to restock, but they say that high costs are taking their toll on sales.

Around-the-clock investigation in death continues

MOBILE — Mobile Police Lt. Alfred Webb said Monday that the investigation into the shooting death of Katherine Elizabeth Foster of Pascagoula is continuing on a 24-hour basis.

Contacted at the police office on the campus of the University of South Alabama, Webb said, "Right now we do not have any new information. We are continuing getting statements from students and campus personnel."

Webb said the offer of the Pascagoula Police Department to assist in the case was appreciated and he expected Mobile police to be in this area shortly continuing their investigation.

Webb said information is still being sought from anyone who may have seen or has heard of persons who may have seen Miss Foster from the time she disappeared, about noon on Feb. 21, until midnight Feb. 23.

Area residents who may have information on Miss Foster's whereabouts or other information that could be helpful to the investigation are requested to contact Maj. Robert Maxwell at the Pascagoula Police Department, 762-2211, Webb said.

A $21,000 reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

Miss Foster, 18, a freshmen at University of South Alabama, disappeared about noon Feb. 21 when she left friends to return to her dormitory. Her body was found, Feb. 23 in a wooded area not far from her dormitory.

Escatawpa woman injured in accident

An Escatawpa woman was injured in a two-vehicle collision at 5:47 p.m. Sunday on New Mississippi 63 at Shortcut Road, according to Moss Point police.

Mrs. Willie B. Wilburn, 68, 2917 Indiantown Road, was discharged from Singing River Hospital after emergency room treatment.

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Students in the Pythons to Poll the California Museum of Science Los Angeles say hello to instruct own pet python. The 12-foot snak

Guerrillas aske

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Colombian government proposed that the guerrillas holding the Dominican Republic's embassy keep as hostages only the 20 foreign diplomats and two Colombian officials they captured and let the rest of their captives go.

There was no immediate response from the armed band of leftists who invaded the embassy during a diplomatic reception five days ago.

The 29 guerrillas freed a doctor and four waiters Sunday after a 90-minute negotiating session held in a Ford panel truck parked outside the embassy. They released 19 other hostages

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No new information available in murder

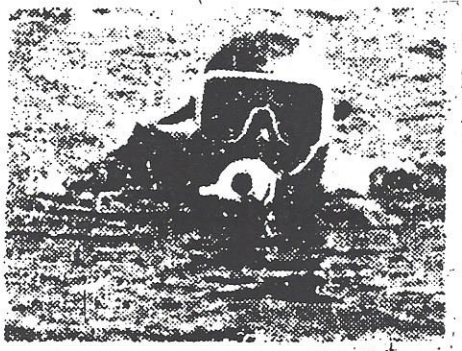
MOBILE — No new information is available on the shooting death of Katherine Elizabeth Foster of Pascagoula as Mobile police continue to refuse to discuss the investigation.

The 18-year-old freshman at the University of South Alabama disappeared from campus eight days ago. Her body was found Saturday in a wooded area behind her dormitory by a student search party.

Law enforcement officials have confirmed that Miss Foster died of a gunshot wound to the head. Her body was fully clothes when found and she was not sexually molested.

Aside from the basic information, police have said only that no motive has been established and as of Thursday they had no suspects.

A $21,000 reward has been offered by Pascagoula businessmen and Alabama authorities for information leading to arrest and conviction.



Diver hunts for gun

Thursday police called in divers to search a pond behind the university for a possible murder weapon. The divers discontinued their search after several hours.

Police Lt. Alfred Webb said a routine search of the pond was conducted in case the murder weapon had been thrown in the water.

According to Webb, a gun was found but ballistic reports revealed that the gun was too old to be the murder weapon. It appeared to be a .32-or .38 caliber revolver and at least five years old, Webb said.

Mobile police have established an office on the university campus and continue interrogation of students and those who may have information concerning Miss Foster's disappearance and death.

Police spokesmen have maintained their refusal to release information was due to their desire not to jeopardize their case.

According to the 1960 census, nearly 120,000 Americans have birthdays on Feb. 29.

"If you were born on the leap year," says nationally syndicated astrologist Sydney Omarr, "you have a more intuitive intellect than the average individual. You have a natural inclination

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Free Fish Fry Saturday 11 AM to 6 PM, March 1st, Water Front Cafe, Moss Point. Under new management. (adv.)

We buy all types metals. Aluminum Cans 32 cents lb., No. 1 Copper 75 cents lb., No. 1 Copper Radiators 45 cents lb. Coastal Tri-City Iron & Metal Co., Inc.

GRAND OPENING FRIDAY & SATURDAY. BETTY'S OF GAUTIER. 497-2432 (adv.)

WE CARE — Won't you & your family share Sunday School & Worship Services at ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 AM. Louise at Old

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Polls will be set up at Gautier
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A runoff, if necessary, will be
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Candidates are Fred Ames,
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William C. McDevitt, a Gautie
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agent for Carpenters Local 5
Agnes Nilsen, a housewife.

Two seek post on school board in Moss Point

Two men will vie for a post
Moss Point Municipal Separate
District Board of Trustees in b
from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday
Point High School.

Claude Ellis Finch Jr., 36, of
and William A. "Bill" Massey
Escatawpa, are candidates for
year term on the school board.

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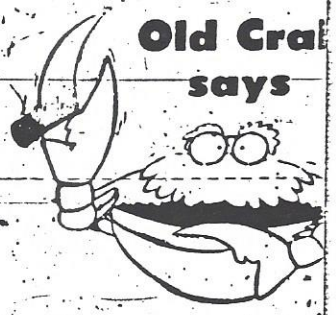

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Foster

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stationed in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska at the end of World War II. He was proud to have served, but he considered those who saw combat were the real veterans, say friends and family members.

Foster and his wife, Barbara, moved to Gautier nearly 50 years ago, where they have raised their family and he began his business.

Foster founded Foster's Heating and Air Conditioning in 1967. Through the decades, the company has serviced multitudes of customers across the Coast.

Foster was also very active in the First Baptist Church of Gautier. Billy Williams, who served as the church's pastor for more than 20 years, remembers Foster, a deacon of the church, as being a good personal friend who lived his faith.

One of Foster's enduring legacies was the special time he spent with his family. Whether it was taking a grandchild for ice cream or just sitting and talking with one of his children or his wife, Foster said he did it to make memories. He had a way of making everybody feel special.

"He was the most unselfish person I knew, and never looked at anyone as being less than he was. His passing is a great loss for our family, and even though there will always be this void, both he and my grandmother laid the foundation for our family. We're very close and will remain close because of the love we shared and the values they instilled in us," said Jennifer Foster Pope, Foster's oldest granddaughter.

Foster leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Barbara, whom he cherished, two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Tracy Foster, Rex and Amelie Foster; a daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Grant Randolph; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Pope, Brad Foster, Shannon Myrick (Don), Stacy McArthur, Sherri Germann, Walt Foster, Joey Randolph; and eight-plus great-grandchildren.

Correspondent Mimi Bosarge can be reached at mi2bos@aol.com or (228) 623-2466.

Funeral for Gautier's Foster today

By MIMI BOSARGE
The Mississippi Press

GAUTIER — Ask anyone who knew LeRoy Foster and they say that what mattered most to him was his family, followed by his faith. And it was his family and his faith which gave him the strength to face the battle with the cancer which ultimately took his life. Foster passed away on Wednesday. He was 78.

Foster

Foster, a Gautier businessman for nearly four decades, will be laid to rest today. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gautier. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service at the church.

"He was a good, decent man who liked to help others," said long-time friend, Jack Roberts.

"He was a gentleman in every respect. He gave a whole lot more than he ever asked for in return," Gautier Mayor D.B. "Pete" Pope said of Foster.

An Army veteran, Foster was

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VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR HOLD MEETING

Detailed Account of Encampment Held at Bay St. Louis Given by Jackson County Citizen.

Escatawpa, Miss., June 5, 1937
Editor Chronicle-Star:

Encampment of the U. S. W. V. was held at Bay St. Louis, Miss. on May 23, 24 and 25, naming H. H. Mackey, of Vicksburg, commander for the following year, and Mrs. May Belle Thompson of Jackson, new head of the Auxiliary, Hattiesburg was named as the place for the 1938 encampment United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Mississippi.

The encampment called the first business session Monday morning, jointly with the Williams J. Cleveland Auxiliary, No. 21, at the Bay High School auditorium. Department Commander Charles Traub, former mayor of Bay St. Louis called the session and presided throughout the business session of three days.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize of Bay St. Louis delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city and in weeping oratorical manner not only bade welcome to the visitors, but paid glowing tribute to the men, he said, who were willing to lay down their lives for the honor of the flag that had been so flagrantly desecrated with the sinking of the Maine. He was preceded by Rev. A. J. Bolles, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who delivered the invocation; and presentation of colors. On behalf of William J. Cleveland Camp, Sergt. E. S. Drake delivered a brief welcome. Charles G. Moreau, president of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and local newspaper publisher, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the civic organization he represented. Mrs. Margaret I. Hogan, immediate past president of the local auxiliary, welcomed the delegates.

Response to addresses of welcome on behalf of the Department of Mississippi was made by Tom L. Gibson, past department commander, and response on behalf of the auxiliary by Mrs. Estella Heiss of Gulfport, past auxiliary department president.

The session was again called to order Monday afternoon following luncheon at the local hotel and Col. E. A. Hiller, Veterans' Administration Facility at Biloxi, gave a most helpful and instructive address on the work of the facility and its immediate plans for additional service. Dr. A. G. Parsons, superintendent of the Veterans Hospital at Biloxi. Supplemented Col. Hiller's address. Residents loaned their cars, and visitors went for an auto ride over the city of Bay St. Louis, and the adjoining beach, wave-washed by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. That evening at 7:30 o'clock a banquet was given at the local hotel, followed by a dance. This was the high social spot of the convention.

Before adjournment the following named officers were elected: H. H. Mackey, Vicksburg, commander; Sid M. Jordan, Louisville, senior vice; and C. A. Neal, junior vice. The department commander appointed Robert Paxton, adjutant, and Sam E. Mackey, quartermaster, both from Vicksburg.

A feature of the earlier part of the program was the greetings from Commander in Chief Scott Leavitt, who was unable to attend, by past Commander in Chief Robert S. Cain, who came from his home in Pittsburg, Pa., for the occasion. After filling his engagement here he went to New Iberia, La., where he addressed the Louisiana State Veterans in session there at that time.

Memorial services held Sunday night at Bay High School auditorium were largely attended and the stage was covered with a profusion of flowers. Past Commander in Chief Cain was the orator of the occasion.

The auxiliary held their convention in the First Methodist Church, after the joint session of encampment and convention opening had been held at the local school auditorium. The new auxiliary officers are: May Belle Thompson, Jackson, president; Miss. Bernice Lewman, McComb, senior vice; Mrs. Anna L. Reabe, Bay St. Louis, junior vice.

Delegates will go to Columbus, Ohio, to the National Convention, held there August 22 through the 26th, where they will meet comrades of war days, and renew old friendships.

L. J. EASLEY,
Escatawpa, Miss.

CCC ENROLLMENT OPEN AGAIN TO THE VETERANS

Feb 5 1937

Information has just been received that applications for enrollment in Veterans CCC Camps will be permitted, starting Monday, January 18. It had been previously announced that no further enrollments would be accepted until April, 1937, and a large number of Veterans have been disappointed when attempting to enroll. The information of this change of policy will cause further relief in the employment situation for Mississippi Veterans.

129 White Veterans and 31 Colored Veterans will be accepted in this enrollment. Further information will be obtained from W. F. Wheatley, Care U. S. Bureau, Jackson, Miss.

Let me urge Jackson county Veterans who may be interested in enrolling in Veterans CCC Camps, to get your application in early, and if I can be of assistance to you, I am only too glad to be of service.

D. O. NEWMAN, Commander,
Jackson County Post No. 160.
The American Legion.

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Mrs. Tonage, of Mobile, came out last week and got Mr. John Foster and took him to attend the Old Confederate solder's reunion at Mobile. He was the oldest soldier there, being 100 his next birthday. He stood the trip fine and has lots to tell about it. He returned home Monday. May 18, 1934

Orange Grove Cemetery

Maples, Wade Fairley, Sep 18, 1911-Apr 14, 1968

Lot 14B - (Owner - T. A. Green)
Green, Margaret Ellen *Harling*,
Nov 20, 1949-July 25, 1988

Lot 15A - (Owner - W. W. **Lambert)**
Lambert, Wesley Wells, Nov 16, 1915-Dec 12, 1974
Lambert, Eunice *Murray*, Aug. 18, 1909 -

Lot 15B - (Owner - James F. **Green)**
No apparent burials.

Lot 16 - (Owner - Betty **Roberts)**
No apparent burials.

Lot 17 - (Owner - Willie **Foster)**
Foster, Hilda Maria "Sugar" *DeForrest*,
Jan 26, 1922-Jun 14, 1988
Foster, Jerry Clay, Jul 21, 1891-Dec 7, 1979
US Army WW I
Foster, Walter B., Apr 17, 1900-Apr 18, 1977
Foster, Florence G., Aug 20, 1900-Nov 12, 1971

Lot 18 - (Owner - Mrs. Walter **Seaman)**
Seaman, Walter, Jan 22, 1885-Feb 20, 1953) unmarked
Seaman, Inez *Willard*, Jul 26, 1903-Feb 20, 1978, UM

Lot 19 - (Owner - Daniel **Lindsay)**
Lindsay, Daniel Ford, Sr., Oct 26, 1921-Oct 12, 1995

Lot 20 - (Owner - Leo **Foster**
No apparent burials.)

Lot 21 - (Owner - Leroy **Foster)**
No apparent burials.

Lot 22 - (Owner - Murdock **Taylor)**
No apparent burials.

Lot 23 - (Owner - Andrew **Reviere)**
Reviere, Andrew, May 12, 1884 - Nov. 28, 1965

Lot 24 - (Owner - Bell **Bosarge)**
Unmarked slab (Pete Bosarge)
Unmarked grave (Bell Bosarge)

Lot 25 - (Owner - Herman **Seaman)**

Lot 37 - (Owner - Gordie **Broadus)**
Broadus, Lurah, Mar. 12, 1859 - June 3, 1954
Broadus, Thomas Jefferson "Jeff",

Seaman, Martha Jane, Jan 23, 1941-Oct 1, 1966
Seaman, Helen Jane, Aug 7, 1938-Jul 3, 1989
Seaman, Sherard Herman, Sep 29, 1919-Apr 22, 1984
Seaman, Josie E. *Switzer*, Oct 14, 1910-Aug 3, 1978
Seaman, Sherard H., Jr., Aug 2, 1953

Lot 26 - (Owner - Hugh Stork)
No apparent burials.

Lot 27 - (Owner - Walter **Roberts)**
Roberts, Walter Ward, Jun 17, 1918-Mar 25, 1976
Ready, Malcolm *(Mac)* Ray, Nov 10, 1933-Oct 7, 1995

Lot 28 - (Owner - Eunice **Bowden)**
No apparent burials.

Lot 29 - (Owner - Emery Jones)
Jones, Emery Ray, Aug. 12, 1921 - June 10, 1980

Lot 30 - (Owner - Walter M. **Lindsay)**
Lindsay, Donald Lewis, Jan 31, 1951-Dec 11, 1952,
son of Walter and Aliece Lindsay
Lindsay, Edith Aliece *Jones*, Mar 7, 1925-Aug 1, 1979

Lot 31 - (Owner - Dempsey **McDuffie)**
McDuffie, Henry B., June 18, 1954
McDuffie, Baby, May 4, 1956 (1958)

Lot 32 - (Owner - Hermes **Stork)**
Stork, Hermes E., Jun 30, 1924-Dec 22, 1987

Lot 33 - (Owner - Gussie **Stork)**
Saksa, Frank Hendrick, Oct 24, 1904-Dec 15, 1962
Adams, Margie Ellen *Saksa*,
May 30, 1908-Nov 18, 1996

Lot 34 - (Owner - Gussie **Stork)**
Stork, William, Aug 27, 1881-Dec 15, 1963
Stork, Lizzie, Feb. 12, 1892 - NDD

Lot 35 - (Owner - Robert Brown)
Brown, Melanie Janeen, Sep 10, 1952-Sep 12, 1952

Lot 36 - (Owner - Richard **Brown)**
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Nov 22, 1902-Apr 25, 1981
Hart, Olive Lorena, Feb. 13, 1925 - Mar. 11, 1992

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Broadus, Gordie R., Jun 19, 1906-Apr 27, 1975

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CHARLES B. FOSTER CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent [illegible] Biloxi, and [illegible] Pioneer of This [illegible] Died Last Saturday

Many friends and relatives of this city were saddened last Saturday by news of the death of Mr. Charles B. Foster of Biloxi, after a long illness. Mr. Foster was a native of Pascagoula, was 53 years of age, and had been a resident of Biloxi for the past 30 years, but during that time had interests in Pascagoula, being considered almost as much a citizen of this city as Biloxi.

Mr. Foster was one of the Mississippi coast's leading seafood packers, active in banking and business institutions, civic and fraternal organizations. He had been engaged in the packing industry since boyhood, his first connection being in Pascagoula with his father. He was later in the same business with his brother-in-law, the late E. C. Joullian, who preceded him in death several weeks ago. Mr. Foster operated the C. B. Foster Packing Company at Biloxi and in Louisiana and was also connected at times with the Violet L. Packing Company, the Joullian Packing Company, at Lakeshore, Barataria Canning Company, New Orleans and the Kennedy-Lopez Packing Company of Biloxi.

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Meanwhile, all government departments have instructions to cut expenditures where possible. The president ordered surveys to determine what reductions might safely be affected, and it was said at the White House that he expected from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 to be saved next year as a result.

O'BRIENS RETURN FROM SIGHT SEEING TRIP

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EN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ELEBRATED AT BIG POINT

last Saturday evening, at their n Big Point, the Golden Wedding ersary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. as celebrated by a number of old s and neighbors who had been in- to participate in the celebration. sant evening was spent and the on was indeed a happy one. Mr. Mrs. Free received a number of tulatory letters from friends at a ce, and some useful presents from s far and near.

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The pallbearers were: E. C. Tonsmeire, O. G. Swetman, Chester Delacruz, Jos. Lawrence, Mayor Kennedy, and Chas. Rose.

The honorary pallbearers were: E. J. Ford, F. B. Castanera, Clem Wentzell, Geo. Tremmel, Al Bachm, Jno. A. Swanzy, M. L. Scriven, Fred Heryer, Jas. McPhillips, W. J. Grant, Ernest Desporte, Geo. Quint, James Ford, Chas. Greiner, Jno. Jasttremski, Jno. Dymond, Jr., E. L. Dukate, Jas. V. Dunbar, Warren Lang, Robt. S. Leovy, John Joullian, James McConnel, E. C. Joullian, Amos Robinson, Philip Joullian, Judge W. A. White, J. Brooks Clark, Judge Russell, W. L. Nixon, Hy. Latimer, W. L. Guice, Walter Latimer, J. W. Apperson, Jno. S. Hord, Dr. L. Babendreer, Hermes Gautier, Herman Colle, and Jake Velcich, of Pascagoula, and Al Welch.

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BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT TAKING SHAPE

The Church has taken a long forward step in the building project. At the mid-week service last Wednesday night the trustees were instructed to close the purchase of the lot adjoining the church property, on Porter street, with the Pascagoula bank. The addition of this lot space will make it possible for the architect to properly locate the new buildings, relative to the irregular corner on Pascagoula and Porter streets, allow for drive-way around the buildings and parking space for all who attend the services of the church, and at the same time, open up a lot wide enough fronting on Pascagoula street, on which to erect a pastorium at some time in the future, following the completion of the new church plant. The architect is working on the general plans and will be able to secure a layout, including buildings, driveway and parking space that will be both attractive and convenient, thus taking all automobiles in which the congregation comes to church, off of the highway and public streets. The general design of the church buildings will be semi-classic. The interior will be completely departmentalized for handling a standard Sunday school.

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sworn into office Monday night by Judge Glenn Barlow.

Commissioner Charles Graham's motion that the matter be tabled until more detailed data is available on the association's finances, projected port activity, revenues and other factors.

"If it is justified, we ought to do it," Graham said. "We need to make sure he gets rates he can make money on."

Smith said the bar pilots are the first contact with a ship coming into the Port of Pascagoula. He said the pilot's ability and attitude can make a difference between a ship owner refusing to deal with the port here and his return business.

"We have excellent bar pilots," Commissioner R. K. Hollister added.

Commissioners approved changes in wording, wharfage increases and handling rate reductions in one of the port's tariffs as recommended by Smith.

Smith said he and port marketing director Melody Bradley are working at "streamlining" the port's tariffs. He said there are provisions that no longer apply to the port and there are many

Deaths

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FOSTER

Mrs. Hilja Marie "Sugar" DeForrest Foster, 66, 8737 Old Stage Road, Pascagoula, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 1988, at Springhill Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Foster was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Pascagoula. She was the first Miss Pascagoula.

Family members are her husband, Leo W. Foster Sr.; three sons, Lee Foster, Houston, Texas, John E. "Johnny" Foster and Jack "Teddy" Foster, both of Pascagoula; two daughters, Sandra Foster Whipple, San Diego, Calif., and Gayle Foster Reeves, Baton Rouge; 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; brothers are Bob Peterson and Jack DeForrest, both of Pascagoula; and the late Billy DeForrest of Washington D. C.; sisters are Fannie Mays, Moss Point, Helen Lide, Pascagoula, and Peggy Smith, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Visitation will be tonight, June 15, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Thursday, June 16, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Lutheran minister, Rev. Walter McCrillis II officiating.

Graveside service will follow at Orange Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

ROBINSON'S FRIENDLY FUNERAL HOME

Lucedale-Moss Point

Fred Robinson Jr. Mortician

PATTON

Earnest Patton, 81, 2403 Catalpa St., Pascagoula, died Saturday, June 11, 1988, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Patton was born Feb. 4, 1906, in Alabama, and had been a resident of Jackson County for 70 years. He was retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mr. Patton was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Patton Moore, New Orleans; three brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Ola Mae Patton, Moss Point, Theodore and Idell Patton, Philadelphia, Penn., and Willie and Juanita Patton, Pascagoula; a devoted friend, Joseph Hymes, New Orleans; devoted sisters-in-law; nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Church after 6 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Funeral mass will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Father Healy officiating.

Interment will be Friday, June 17, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Arrangements by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Area deaths

ANTWAN NORTH, infant son of Amy North and James Mathew, Moss Point. Graveside service 11 a.m. Thursday, First Baptist Cemetery, Escatawpa. Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

GERALD V. NOBLE, 61, Ocean Springs. Services 11 a.m., Thursday, Ocean Springs Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home, Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs.

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THE INDICTMENTS returned against Ricky Mason, 29, of east Jackson County, by a grand jury in May for narcotics violations are the same charges that sheriff's officers lodged against him when he was arrested in February. They are not additional charges, as was reported in the June 1 edition of *The Mississippi Press*.

Mason was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver in February by sheriff's officers and released under a $50,000 bond. He was indicted on the February charges in May and taken into custody by officers after his indictment but was allowed to remain free under the same $50,000 bond.

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Chronicle Star

PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PASCAGOULA, MISS.

Married.

OSTROM-HEATH—The home of . and Mrs. W. F. Panky in Porter eet was the scene on last Saturday rning of a quiet but beautiful ne wedding, when their young ghter, Miss Mary J. Ostrom was rried to Mr. K. C. Heath, of Cinnati, Ohio, Rev. W. G. Forsyth, tor of the Methodist church officig.

llowing the marriage service a cious wedding breakfast was ser- after which the young couple left the L. and N. train No. 6 for lle, thence to their future home e Ohio city.

e bride is a lovely young woman harming personality, numbering friends by the score, and while ing her a happy life in her new , regret to lose her as resident of city. The wedding was a quiet attended only by the intimate ls and relatives of the contracting parties, on account of a recent in Mr. Heath's family.

. Dora Jane, chairman of the bership committee of the Red requests that all members heir dues for the ensuing year June 15th. Dues will be re- at the chapter rooms on any oon.

. S. P. Walker is in Hattiesburg ng in the State Normal College, left for that place the Monday ng the close of the schools He will probably remain there mer.

Francis E. Foster.

Mr. Francis E. Foster, aged 44 years died at the Biloxi Sanitarium on Tuesday evening, after a lingering and painful illness.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. O. E. Foster and the late Capt. John Foster, pioneer residents of this city. Up to several years ago Mr. Foster resided in Lake Charles, La., where he was engaged in business, but failing health caused him to return to Mississippi, and for some time past resided in this city, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. I. Ford, with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Foster. Several months ago he was taken to Biloxi for special treatment. About two weeks ago his condition grew worse and he steadily declined until death came to his relief on Tuesday evening.

The remains were brought to this city Wednesday morning, where they were met by a delegation of the Woodmen of the World and a number of friends and carried to the residence of Mrs. J. I. Ford, whence the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock, proceeding to the Catholic church, of which dedeased was a member. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at the beach. The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. Folsom, C. Ferrer, M. Jonte, V. P. DeLean, D. Viellon and M. Becht.

Mr. Foster is survived by his mother and seven sisters; four brothers and a large number of relatives in Mississippi and Louisiana. A number of relatives and friends from Biloxi attended the funeral.

Dipping Notice.

Notice is hereby given that ca will be dipped at the Pascagoula on Saturday, June 8th, and at Beach vat on Monday, June 10th.

E. G. OVERSTREET, Inspector

At a recent meeting of the cl council a fire limit was establish for the business portion of the ci in which, after thirty days, it will unlawful to erect frame buildings those of inflamable material. T fire limit includes three hundred fe south of Delmas avenue from Ced Street to Pascagoula street, thr hundred feet east of Pascagoula stre from Jackson avenue to Porter stree three hundred feet north of Rre avenue from Pascagoula street Cedar street, and three hundred fe west of Cedar street to Delma avenue. This virtually takes in th whole of the business section.

June 7, 1918

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Misses Lillian and Allie Bosdet have been elected members of the faculty of the Milton Fla. High School for the coming session, and will leave in about ten days for Tallahassee Florida, where they will take some special work at the Florida College for Women, preparatory to entering upon their duties at Milton.

OBITUARIES

1940 PHS GRADUATE

FOSTER

Mrs. Zelma VanOsdol Foster, 81, of Jackson, Miss., died Monday, March 8, 2004, at the Manhattan Health Care Center. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home on High Street and from 1 p.m. until the service time at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, at the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Jackson. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster, the former Zelma VanOsdol, was born in Montrose, Miss., and grew up in Pascagoula. She was a graduate of Blue Mountain College and earned the master of religious education degree from the Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now part of Southern Seminary), and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Seminary. In 1947 she married James A. Foster and they were appointed Southern Baptist Missionaries serving 36 years in China, the Philippines and Surinam before retirement in 1983. In the mission field, Mrs. Foster directed the Dutch Sunday School for children; supervised the youth fellowship group; taught the ladies' Bible study; directed Vacation Bible School and led the interdenominational ladies' fellowship and Bible study group. She also taught an adult Sunday School Class at the International Baptist Church in Manila and she held Japanese and English language Bible studies in her home. Mrs. Foster loved to paint and enjoyed painting Chinese water color scrolls and flowers of all kinds. She also authored a book about the 36 years spent in China, the Philippines and Surinam titled, "A Dream Come True." Since retirement, she and her husband have been faithful members of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Foster of Jackson; a daughter, Sandra Dean Foster Stringer and her husband, Bryan of Natchez; a son, John Earl Foster and his wife, Gina of St. Louis, Mo.; a grandson, Bryan Davis Stringer, III of Jackson; a granddaughter, Johnna Suzette Foster Agent and her husband, Kevin of Philadelphia, Miss.; a grandson, Bradley James Foster of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Sarah Catherine VanOsdol Cameron of Canyon, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Jason Davis Stringer, Lauren Eloise Stringer and Mary Morgan Agent.

Memorial contributions should be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the International Mission Board, SCB or First Baptist Church building fund.

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John Foster obituary – Scranton Chronicle, October 3, 1903

Death of Capt. John Foster.

Friday, Sept. 25th, just after THE CHRONICLE had gone to press, the death of one of Scranton's most estimable and prominent citizens occurred. Captain John Foster, than whom no kindlier or manlier man ever lived, closed his useful and successful career at the age of 76 years, after a prolonged illness.

Among the first men we met in this city is he who has just answered to the inexorable law of nature. We admired his genial and kindly disposition then, and as our acquaintanced ripened into friendship we learned to appreciate his elevated ideas of life and his scrupulous integrity. Men of the type of Captain Foster are the rare characters whose beneficial influence is unbounded. Their lofty ideas are unconsciously impressed on their friends and those with whom they are thrown in contact. Character is often moulded by your associates. If fortunate enough to mingle with men of high instincts, you unconsciously imbibe their views and vice versa. In this way a good man's influence penetrates regions of which he is not aware. Captain Foster was a man of pure ideas who lived up to them. In the bosom of his family he found that contentment that invariably enters the heart of the kind and affectionate husband and father. He was a consistent member of the Catholic faith, ever adhearing to the teachings and doctrines of that church. As long as he was physically able to attend mass, nothing deterred him from that pleasant duty.

Captain Foster was a native of Mobile and in his early youth went to Louisville to study engineering. During the Mexican war he fitted out a transport for the government and served in the capacity of chief engineer on the Rio Grande river. In the civil war he saw service both in the navy and army of the Confederacy. Although a patriotic southerner who loved his southland and stood steadfastly by her in the troublous days that tried men's souls, he was of the opinion that the bitterness engendered by the strife was perpetuated by the constant recapitulation of that dreadful period. He believed that the interests of both sections would be subserved by a closer union.

Prior to the construction and operation of the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas Railroad, Captain Foster was engaged in the mail service between New Orleans and Mobile, after which he became interested in floating property here. He was interested in the first oyster canning factory operated on this coast. He subsequently established the wholesale fish and oyster business of Foster & Son, which is now under the management of his son, Mr. Frank E. Foster.

On October 20, 1857, Captain Foster was married to Miss Susan Francis Grant, a daughter of Captain John Grant, who dredged the pass known by his name, leading to Mobile bay. Three children come to bless this union: John Grant Foster of Mobile, Mrs. E. L. Silva of New Orleans and Mrs. E. C. Joullian of Biloxi. After the death of his wife, Captain Foster was married on November 29, 1869 to Miss Olivia Elizabeth Delmas, a daughter of Mr. John B. Delmas, one of the pioneer settlers of this place. This union was blessed with nine children: Mrs. J. I. Ford, Mrs. W. D. Hughes, Mr. Frank E. Foster, Misses Eva and Belle Foster of this city, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Hosey of Wiggins, Miss., and Messrs. Henry, Charles and Alfred Foster of Biloxi.

The funeral took place Saturday at 3 o'clock from his late residence on the river front and proceeded to the church of Our Lady of Victori s, thence to the cemetery at Pascagoula for interment. A large concourse of the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased followed his remains to the grave. Rev. Father Ten Brink officiated.